

John Corigliano is one of America's most widely acclaimed composers. Among his many distinctions are the Pulitzer Prize in Music, awarded in 2001 for his **Symphony No. 2**; the Academy Award "Oscar", for his score to the 1999 film **The Red Violin**, four Grammy awards (including three for Best Contemporary Composition) and the Grawemeyer Award for his **Symphony No. 1**. Among his notable works are seven Concerti, three Symphonies, and his 1991 opera **The Ghosts of Versailles** (commissioned by The Metropolitan Opera). He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters as and serves on the faculty of the Juilliard school.